**The Northwest Rebellion**

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1. Why was the Canadian government set on obtaining land from the Metis?
2. How was the government using food as a form of social control?
3. Describe the *Metis Bill of Rights*. What was its purpose? What are some of the conditions listed?
4. Describe the first clash between the Metis and the NWMP.
5. What were the results of further conflict between the Metis and the Canadian troops at *Fish Creek* and *Batoche*?
6. What happened to First Nations leaders who took part in the Metis rebellion? Why were they treated in this way?
7. Riel is charged with treason and is told to plead not guilty by reason of sanity. He refuses. What is Riel’s reasoning? What does he argue?
8. Examine Fig 5-24 on page 197. Can you think of any reasons why this jury may not have been an appropriate jury to judge Riel?